

Statutory Bodies

The following bodies are set up by specific statutory provisions which govern their remit and conduct.

7. Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)

Composition: Five councillors appointed proportionately to the representation of groups and individual members on the council; five representatives of the Church of England; Fourteen representatives of Christian and other religious denominations; six teacher representatives. Any other persons co-opted by the body.

The body shall meet at least twice in each year and hold other meetings as necessary. Voting shall be in accordance with the constitution of SACRE.

Terms of Reference:

- To advise the Cabinet on religious worship and religious education within schools
- To determine applications by individual schools for exemptions from the requirements of Christian worship

8. Schools Admission Forum

Terms of reference:

- considers existing and proposed admission arrangements and assess how well they serve the interests of local parents and children;
- tries to promote agreement on admissions issues and consider improvements to the process;
- monitors how admissions relate to published admission numbers;
- considers the admission arrangements for vulnerable children and those admitted outside the usual admission round;
- considers the effectiveness of any changes to the admission arrangements as a consequence of the revised Admissions Code of Practice.

Membership:

3 County Councillors (plus representatives of schools, governors and diocesan authorities)